

27 August 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: U.S. v IBM

1. In separate conversations with Messrs. Weintraub (Commerce) and Esherick (Justice), I raised the matter of IBM wanting some 22 Agency classified documents that its inspection team had located during the course of its 16 August review of the Office of Export Administration files. While telling them the Agency would expedite its review, I was quite explicit in stating that pending our review those documents were not to be released to IBM. I also told them that if we should find that some of the material could not be declassified, we would be willing to meet with the IBM inspectors anywhere within the Metropolitan area to work out arrangements for providing them with sanitized versions of the documents they desired. Both Weintraub and Esherick accepted this.

2. Esherick asked to be advised when our review had been completed.

STATINTL



Associate General Counsel

cc: OGC  
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